

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of	)	
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DILL et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2627
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Application No.: 10/798,163	)	Examiner: KLIMOWICZ, William
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Filed: 03/10/2004	)	Attorney Docket No.
	)	HIT1P009/SJO920020044US1
For: PLANARIZED PERPENDICULAR	)	
POLE TIP SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	Date: November 13, 2006
MANUFACTURING THE SAME	)	
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**Amendment A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.